

P. MORGAN DROPPING OUT

Quietly Letting Loose
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Giving Up Control in Railway
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NEW YORK, May 3.—Publicity is given to the impression that J. Pierpont Morgan is preparing to retire from the center of the business. It is reported that the financier is gradually relinquishing control of large interests. In proof of this it is cited that Mr. Morgan has withdrawn from the rating trust of the railroad, and that the election of J. H. Harriman a few months ago and the entry of a new and powerful interest in this property. Only recently two business associates of Mr. Harriman were elected to vacancies in the Erie board, thus indicating a definite intention to take an active part in the management. Simultaneously with Mr. Harriman's accession to influence in the Erie affairs Wall Street learned that J. Hill and Mr. Morgan were lessening their financial interest in the property.

Recent rumors that J. Pierpont Morgan was gradually surrendering the extensive powers that he has wielded in financial matters for so long a time are based upon the fact that he has been the part of this industrial magnate to the gradual introduction of new interests in properties controlled or largely dominated by him. The formation of the Northern Securities company decided that James J. Hill, not Mr. Morgan, was the controlling force in the Northern Pacific. Charles S. McMillan's resignation as president of the Northern Pacific was accepted in Wall Street as conclusive proof of this fact. The many years Mr. Morgan's voice in the management of the New York Central was scarcely less potent than the voice of any member of the Vanderbilt family. Today James Stillman, Rockefeller representative, is next to W. K. Vanderbilt as an influential factor of the New York Central board. While there is no disposition in any Wall Street financial quarter to doubt Mr. Morgan's emphatic denial of the power that he is about to retire from business, some of the recent happenings in railroad circles lead to the belief that the great banker is not averse to the lightening of his burden of business responsibilities.

It is an evident fact that he has made a fight to retain personal control of the Erie or the Northern Pacific. He is apparently satisfied to relinquish the domination of this property to other interests, so long as he is relieved as to the integrity and stability of such interests.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKER WILL MEET

The Salt Lake Evangelical Sunday-school convention will be held at the Methodist church on Friday, May 6, and will last till Sunday. The programme is as follows:

FRIDAY, 5 P. M.
Service.....Prof. R. R. Quay
Prayer.....Rev. William Murphy
Chorus....."That Boy"

SATURDAY, 3 P. M. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
"The Children in the Sunday-School"
The Children's Roll.....Miss Vera Lane
The Children's Roll.....Mrs. E. E. Shepard
The Children's Roll.....Miss Mabel Barker
The Children's Roll.....Miss E. Curtis

HOME DEPARTMENT.
"To Form a Home Department"
Who Needs the Home.....Mrs. Lincoln
Who Needs the Home.....Mrs. Sarah Reed
Who Needs the Home.....Rev. William Murphy

TEACHERS' DEPARTMENT.
The Purpose and Benefit of a Teacher's Meeting.....Thomas Weir
Experience as a Teacher.....William Igleheart

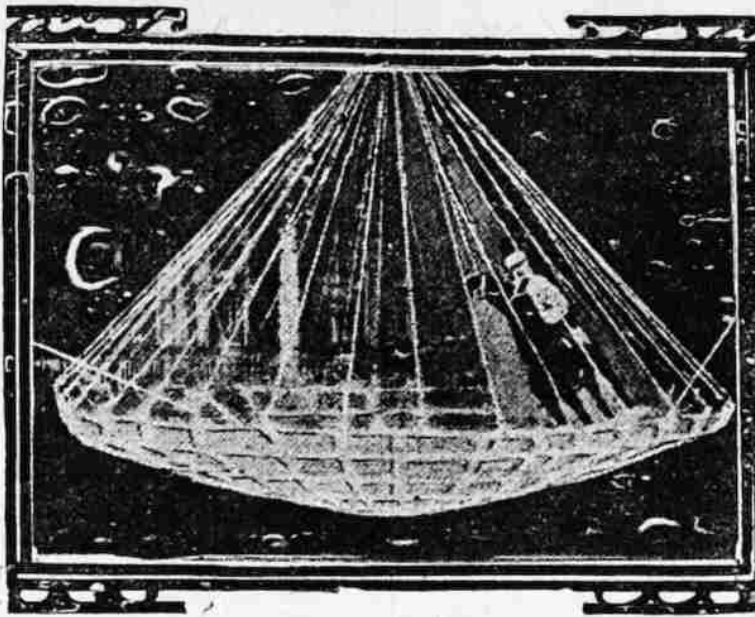
SUPERINTENDENT'S SYMPOSIUM.
What I Consider the Best Thing in My Sunday-School.....M. M. Gilliam
Conducted by Prof. L. M. Gilliam
SWEDISH SESSION, 3 P. M.

Swedish People's Attitude Toward the Sunday-School Work in America.....Fritz Ehrenholm
The Sunday-School in America.....William Igleheart

REPORTS FROM DIFFERENT FIELDS.
SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M. SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLY.
Prayer.....Glenora Short
Chorus.....Rev. T. W. Pinkerton
Prayer.....Murray Schools
Chorus.....Swedish Chorus
Prayer.....Miss Lois Smith
Chorus.....Mrs. A. R. Jones
Chorus.....Westminster Ladies' Quartette
Closing Song.....

CABSTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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THE CIRCLE OF DEATH



The picture shows the latest devil stage performance now in Paris. The Circle of Death is a frame of basket-work about twenty feet in diameter. The basket has no bottom and the sides which form the track slope sharply

FREIGHT TIED UP BY HEAVY STORM

Agents Coming Into the City Tell
of the Effects of the Rain
on Shipping.

FREIGHT agents have been returning to town in large numbers in the last two days. The storm have tied things up for the greater part of this week, and even should shearing commence the wool that is packed will be too wet to load. Millford was almost afloat, according to the accounts of the latest comers from there.

Some of the new comers out here representing the Eastern roads have been putting a considerable part of their time in getting hardened to hotel and other accommodations in southern Utah. One of them relates, with disgust, how he had to scrub out the wash basins in order to perform the necessary ablutions, and after he had done this he thought it was the last straw to find the towel so stiff that it stood up on the floor. Old-timers are telling him that he must not mind such a little thing as that, and he will soon get used to those gentle peculiarities.

Down on the San Pedro the wool season is nearly over. Barring a continuation of the storm the wool will all be moved by the end of next week. The Black Rock corals are nearly cleared out and two or three days are all that is necessary to finish up the part of the country. The district closer to Salt Lake will be the next to be visited, after which they will all crowd for Idaho.

EXTENSION OF TIME ON WORLD'S FAIR TICKETS

CHICAGO, May 3.—The time limit of St. Louis World's fair tickets has been extended by nearly all of the Western roads from ten days to fifteen days. Nearly two weeks ago the Western passenger association decided that the limit of World's fair tickets should not exceed ten days on those sold in the association's territory on a fare and one-fifth basis. One or two of the roads were not satisfied with that action and they gave individual notice that they would make a fifteen-day limit on such tickets.

Since then seven of the lines have extended the time limit. They are the Burlington, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Rock Island, Frisco, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific.

HARRIMAN SPEAKS WELL OF THE WEST

NEW YORK, May 3.—President E. H. Harriman, who has just returned from a tour of inspection, gave an informal interview today. He says he found conditions in the West and Southwest much better than he thought they would be.

Conditions now are so much better that he felt warranted in ordering more equipment for the Harriman roads than he originally intended. To order, regarding the Southern Pacific, Mr. Harriman said that the road was now beginning to see daylight in the matter of extraordinary expenses. He had given much thought to the matter of dividends on Southern Pacific, but intimated that once dividends were begun they would be continued. Crop conditions in the West and Southwest, according to Mr. Harriman, were much better than the Government reports indicated.

Of the West as a whole, he said he thought more conservatism was being shown there than here and that the country, he believed, is in good shape to look after its financial requirements.

Railroad Notes.
E. M. Allen, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, is in Salt Lake with his wife. They are on their way home to Chicago from the coast.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Sanpete Valley Railway company, which took place in Nephi on Monday, the following directors were elected: Clarence Morrison of London, England; J. William Young of Dublin, Ireland; Josiah Barnett of Salt Lake City; Charles C. Day of Salt Lake; H. S. Kerr and U. H. Hickey. No confirmation has yet been made of the appointment of J. William Young as president and general manager of the company, but the announcement is expected to come out in a few days.

R. H. Greene, traveling freight agent for the Colorado Midland, has returned to his home in Provo, suffering from a serious ailment in his right shoulder. An operation will be performed shortly and it is hoped by everyone that a speedy recovery will ensue.

News comes from Vernal that the party of surveyors for the Moffat line that has been at work in Utah county has been called off. Engineers Smith

ly in downward. The horse and the rider enter the basket, while it rests upon the ground and as soon as the horse has attained sufficient speed the basket is raised by machinery until it is twenty feet in the air.

And Blount, who are in charge of the party, say that they have merely been called to Denver to check up their field notes. But the gang has been disbanded and the outfit stored in Vernal.

All westbound trains on the Rio Grande are running late on account of the washout in Colorado.

J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, and his thirty spent yesterday inspecting the sugar factories belonging to the Utah Sugar company in Idaho and will probably not be here until Thursday.

William Ashton, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line and E. Buckingham, general superintendent, are on a trip of inspection over the line from Ogden to Green River.

...AMUSEMENTS...

IN the opinion of the up-to-date minister who appeared at the Salt Lake Theatre last night, our churches would be all right if it were not for their religion. The play in which he figures is built on the theory that good people are bad and bad people are good, and that both kinds make monkeys of themselves. And it elaborates the idea with considerable success. The new minister takes the side of the irreligious, even to the extent of falling in love with the daughter of one of them. He exposes the religious and he views with complacent approval a lot of comedy whirling around him. This comedy purports to be of the rural New England kind, which is a quaint characters who spend much of their time saying things to each other that are real sins as if they were not. Much feeling was engendered by the determination of many delegates to commit the body to political action along Socialistic lines. Socialism was urged by "Mother" Jones, J. P. Langford of the Miners' union and Delegate Kemper of the Brewery Workers, and vigorously opposed by M. G. Hamilton, organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

CHAIRMAN FRANK CANNON of the Democratic State committee says the talk about an attempted newspaper deal between Congressman Hearst and himself, is all "stuff." He says he has not deserted Hearst for President, either, because he has never attempted to secure for the young man the Utah delegation.

This disclaimer makes some of the Salt Lake Democrats smile.

Chairman Cannon says now that his great desire, so far as the Democratic National delegates are concerned, is to have them go to St. Louis untrammelled. To this end he says he is working and will continue to work.

Since it was announced that a select number of prominent Utah Democrats had met in this city and had agreed to secure the nomination of Judge W. H. King for Governor, Judge O. W. Powers for Congress and Ed Snow for Secretary of State, there has been a whole lot of "knocking" in Democratic circles. Not that there is so much opposition to Judge King for Governor, for he is one of the most popular Democrats in the State, but because several men assume to speak for the party without even taking the gentlemen they would nominate into their confidence.

Now it is reported that Judge King may not permit his name to be used. This information does not come from the Judge, for he is not talking for publication. One of his friends is the source of the statement that Judge King will not be side-tracked from his ambition to go to the United States House of Representatives. He is a Democrat who knows what the policy of his party will be, or who the candidates will be, as to hope to find the proverbial man in the street who will not be misled by such a muddled one, and there is such an air of uncertainty, that the Democrats do not want to talk in whispers. They do not want it known what they think it develops that they are on a cold trail and have gone too far to turn back.

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MOTHER JONES ADDRESSES UNIONS

Politics the All-Absorbing Topic at
the State Labor Convention
Yesterday.

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CONTINUOUS RAIN FLOODS THE CITY

Much Damage to Cellars, Streets,
Lawns, Car Tracks and Sidewalks
—Recalls Record Storm.

UNUSUAL for this time of the year, or any other time, for that matter, was the heavy rain-storm of the past two days. It set in early Monday morning, following the Sunday rain, and rained almost continuously for the succeeding thirty-six hours. The storm was pretty general all over the State. Here it did not rain in Salt Lake simply poured down, until the streets and sidewalks in many parts of the city were converted into muddy lakes. The precipitation was considerably more than one inch.

The storm was heaviest, probably, about 3:30 yesterday afternoon, when the rain came down apparently in bucketfuls. The streets were not only rendered impassable for pedestrians, but much damage was done by the flooding of cellars and basements. The car service, too, was badly crippled on several lines, and people who waited at corners, fully resolved to pay a nickel just to ride across the street, waited in vain, for the car was delayed somewhere near the end of the line. The most trouble occurred up on the North bench, and traffic was delayed on the Temple, First, Second, Third and Sixth street lines. The gravel washed down over the tracks and the cars were easily thrown from the tracks. Fourth Third street cars and two on the South Temple line were all at a standstill at the E street junction for some time. A Fifth street car, however, was able to get through, and a big Third street flat-wheeler dashed into the mud near K. It was almost impossible to keep the switches from mud and gravel, and the trouble was experienced on nearly every line in the city.

Some Streets Were Lost.
Second, Third and Fourth South streets between State and Third East were literally submerged. There was no line to mark the curb between the street and the sidewalk, and after thoroughly soaking up the water, sometimes sinking to their knees when they stepped into a gutter. Property along the south side of Third street, between State and Third East, was damaged to the amount of several hundred dollars. It is claimed by the water, which flooded premises and filled basements.

Recalls the Big Storm.
The present storm recalls that of 1901, which was the heaviest ever recorded in the State. It occurred during the first week of May and rained for sixty hours straight, the precipitation being in the neighborhood of four or five inches. Not since that storm of thirty years ago has it rained like it has during the past two days.

precipitation records for this year show that the Salt Lake valley has had twice as much as for the same period last year. Between January 1 and May 3, 1903, the total was 4.3 inches, while the total from January 1 this year up to date has been 10.4 inches. This last storm, from Sunday up to 5 o'clock yesterday, gave 3.5 of an inch in the city, while it was much heavier on the East bench and in the mountains. As the heaviest rainfall came late in the day, a high mark as to precipitation is the result.

When the rain was at its worst, about 3 o'clock yesterday, the water on the State streets was a perfect lake. The average depth was about three inches. Men, women and children were compelled to wade or deep in the flood.

Several large streams of water poured into the excavation for the new Y. M. C. building and soaked under the foundation, threatening to undermine it.

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The review was held as a preliminary to the appearance of the military cadets and life and drum corps at the military tournament next week. The cadets comprise three companies of small boys, numbering 120, who have been drilled by Maj. N. H. Van Tassel, a retired army officer. This is the only institution of its kind in the world that has ever had a successful company of military cadets.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—The thirty-first general conference of the Methodist church was inaugurated tonight at Hazard's pavilion with a grand sacred concert rendered by a large orchestra and a chorus of 300 voices. Delegates to the conference arrived throughout the day.

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